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Autumn in Purmerend. This town started as a fishing village, called Purmer. In 1410 the name changed to Purmerend and these days many residents work, go to school or spend their leisure time in Amsterdam. This city is part of the Randstad, one of the largest conurbations in Europe. More on this city on pages 20 & 21.

Social functions calendar & Clubhouse contacts

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.
For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

Upcoming Functions to be held in the Neerlandia clubhouse or in other venues as shown:

Thurs 1 Oct	"Thursday Afternoon Bingo" (Additional details on page 9)	11.00 am
Sun 4 Oct	"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"	11.00 am
Thurs 8 Oct	"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"	Shop open
Thurs 15 Oct	"Thursday Afternoon Bingo" (Additional details on page 9)	11.00 am
Sat 17 Oct	"Kid's Disco" (Additional details on page 12)	3.00 pm
Thurs 22 Oct	"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"	Shop open
Sun 25 Oct	"Neerlandia AGM"	1.00 pm
Thurs 29 Oct	"Thursday Afternoon Bingo" (Additional details on page 9)	11.00 am
Fri 30 Oct	"End of Month Drinks" (Additional details on page 8)	5.30 pm
Sun 1 Nov	"Sunday Klaverjas Drive" (Additional details on page 19)	11.00 am
Thurs 12 Nov	"Thursday Afternoon Bingo" (Additional details on page 9)	11.00 am
Thurs 26 Nov	"Thursday Afternoon Bingo" (Additional details on page 9)	11.00 am
Fri 27 Nov	"End of Month Drinks" (Additional details on page 8)	5.30 pm
Sun 29 Nov	"Saint Nicholas for the children" (Additional details on page 18)	3.00 pm
Sun 6 Dec	"Sunday Klaverjas Drive" (Additional details on page 19)	11.00 am
Sun 13 Dec	"Concert" the Dutch Singers and Guests More details TBA	11.00 am

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Private Members Parties:

For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:

Margaret Baltes on: 9305 2434

or phone Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635

Minimum charges for using our Clubhouse facilities are:

Use of Hall	from \$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge	from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)



President's Report October 2015

For the first time in a very long time I feel relaxed and excited about the progress I can report to you.

All of us, Members and Committee, over the last year or longer have suffered the emotions of the knowledge that we have to leave our current clubhouse for the purpose of keeping Neerlandia in existence. Yes, we were all disappointed when an earlier proposal did not go ahead but here we are: We now have a new place to move to.

First and foremost, I would like to thank those of you who took the time to give me a call, send me an email or spoke to me in person to express their support for Neerlandia's move from our clubhouse to the one of the Rhein Donau Club's as described in the September President's Report.

Everyone, who knows at least a bit of present day ethnic clubs and everyone, who has a bit of realism, is aware that in the not too distant future the whole concept of having a clubhouse by nationality is an unsustainable entity.

Of course, all ethnic groups would like to have their own clubhouse but in the present social climate, with a changed mentality towards club life and with changed expectations of what a club has to offer, it is not possible any longer to have ethnic clubs as they used to be.

In the past I have talked long enough about the "whys" and "why nots" of the Committee's decision to look for an alternative place for our club, so it's now time to look ahead and see why Neerlandia's move to the premises of the Rhein Donau Club is a logical, sustainable and a contemporary move.

(And here I am repeating myself) The Rhein

Donau Club has the facilities and the space to give most of our sub-clubs the facilities that they are used to. In addition to that, and I found this very encouraging to learn, many of our Neerlandia members have affinities with the Rhein Donau Club and some of you are members and have been so for a long time. Others frequented the Rhein Donau Club in the past and are familiar with its lay-out, ambience and amenities.

Some Neerlandia members expressed their contentment about the Committee's decision to move to the Rhein Donau Club, as this move, as they said, is a reflection of modern Europe - the Rhein Donau Club is a place in Perth where the Northern European countries assemble and where they share a common interest: Retaining cultural identity.

Logically many of you, including myself, wonder how we can maintain our unique Dutchness once we share a club house with other Northern European nationalities.

Or to be more precise, in our current Club house we have a portrait of the Dutch King and we have a Dutch flag - ultimate indications of our Dutch Heritage.

And, at least initially, these indications will not be obvious in our new home.

We first have to settle in, get acquainted with our new home and see how we would like to identify ourselves.

Yet, as another senior member told me not long ago, she'd initially struggled with the thought that we were moving in with a non-Dutch Club, how, she asked herself, could we "stay Dutch". It soon dawned on her that our national heritage, our Dutchness, is within ourselves.

And I agree with her; to be Dutch, to stay Dutch and to embrace anything Dutch, is our own responsibility. If we collectively want to be Dutch, it is up to us to be Dutch, to feel Dutch and consequently we will keep our Dutch identity.

The card clubs will play Klaverjassen (according to Wikipedia, Klaverjassen is one

President's report (cont.)

of the most popular card games in The Netherlands, traditionally played in café's and social clubs, as well as at home); DJVV will have its sjoelbak games and in the new club house we will always have Dutch food and gezelligheid. And why am I confident about this? Because the Chef at the Rhein Donau Restaurant, who lived in the Netherlands and consequently speaks some Dutch, will prepare Dutch food on request and we, the Neerlandia members, will create "gezelligheid", as we have done over the last 46 years.

Cultural Heritage, the sense of being an ethnic club goes deeper than obvious decorations, although the impact of these decorations should not be underestimated. Dutch Club Neerlandia is all of us feeling one with the same objective. Or, as Google describes the definition of a club: "an association dedicated to a particular interest or activity".

And that, in my opinion, describes the reason that those of you, who believe in Neerlandia as an association dedicated to a particular interest (Dutch Heritage), should get their energy together to make sure that Neerlandia will always embrace and celebrate our Dutch heritage amongst the other European countries who have found their home in the Rhein Donau Club.

Enough (again) about the why's:

Coffee Morning at the RDC

Our committee and that of the Rhein Donau Club cordially invite the Neerlandia members for a coffee morning at the Rhein Donau Club on Tuesday 13 October between 10 am and midday.

This invitation is extended to the members and their family and any other interested parties.

For catering purposes we would like to know how many of you will join us for coffee and therefore we kindly ask you to RSVP before Friday 9 October.

Either tell Freda Hovingh (Wednesday Card Club, DJJV and Thursday Night Card Club)

or **send an email** to myself:

lianna_parker@bigpond.com (lianna_parker)

to confirm your attendance.

Both committees would like to encourage all of you to come to the Rhein Donau Club at 110 North Lake Road, Myaree so that you can familiarize yourself with how to get there, be it by public transport, by car or by taxi in order to:

- ... either familiarize yourself - or to re-acquaint yourself with the club house;
- ... meet and greet some of the RDC committee members and to ask them and Neerlandia committee your questions.

Apart from that, please let us know if there are any items in the Dutch club that you are interested in, either for emotional- or for practical reasons.

We are looking forward to your company on 13 October.

(Please see additional information on page 7)

Lianna Parker

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Amandelbroodjes

Ingredients:

8 oz slivered almonds or almond meal
8 oz sugar
1 teaspoon almond essence
1 large egg
Zest of 1/2 lemon
8 squares of puff pastry
1/4 cup coarse sugar

Add the almonds, the 8 oz of sugar, the almond essence, one large egg and the lemon zest to a food processor, and pulse repeatedly until the paste comes together. It should be sticky but stiff, and you should still be able to see itty-bitty pieces of almond and sugar crystals.

Preheat the oven to 190C. Take 2 oz of the almond paste and roll it into a small log. Wet the puff pastry with a little bit of water, and place the log slightly to the right of the middle (see picture above). Fold the dough over so that the long ends meet, and pinch the dough together or use a small fork to push the tines into the dough and sealing it. Brush a little bit of water on the top of the turnover



and dip it into the coarse sugar.

When all turnovers have been filled and folded, you can place them in the fridge until you are ready to bake. Place them on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper and cover with plastic so they don't dry out. You can wrap and freeze any leftover spijs.

Bake for 20 minutes, or until the tops are golden and puffy. No worries if they look too big, the dough will slightly collapse as it cools!

Almond paste gets really, really



hot, so don't bite into a hot amandelbroodje just yet.....let it cool until warm to the touch - that's when they're at their best!

De BoekHoek

Wat ons niet zal doden

het vervolg op Stieg Larssons Millennium-serie
David Lagercrantz

Recensie

Mikael Blomkvist en Lisbeth Salander zijn terug!

Hij is een charmante man, een kritische journalist van middelbare leeftijd, en uitgever van het beroemde en beruchte tijdschrift *Millennium*. Zij is een jonge, gecompliceerde vrouw met piercings en tattoos én ze is een computerhacker van wereldklasse. In *Wat ons niet zal doden* kruisen Mikael en Lisbeths wegen opnieuw en gaat hun verhaal van Stieg Larssons Millennium-serie verder.

Het tijdschrift *Millennium* heeft nieuwe eigenaren gekregen. Boze tongen beweren dat Mikael Blomkvist zijn beste tijd heeft gehad. Lisbeth Salander is rusteloos. Ze neemt risico's die ze normaal gesproken zou vermijden. Als Blomkvist een telefoontje van ene professor Frans Balder krijgt, hoopt hij met deze informatie de scoop te hebben die hijzelf en *Millennium* zo hard nodig hebben. Balder is een autoriteit op het gebied van kunstmatige intelligentie en zegt zeer gevoelige informatie te hebben over de Amerikaanse inlichtingendiensten. Hij voelt zich bedreigd en heeft haast om zijn verhaal te doen. Ook blijkt hij contact te hebben gehad met Lisbeth. Nog een reden voor Blomkvist om Balder op te zoeken. Maar de ontmoeting loopt niet zoals gepland...

Rhein Donau Club - and the Neerlandia Committee Meet and Greet

On 16 September, Neerlandia Committee members met with the Committee members of the Rhein Donau Club at the RDC club house in Myaree. We were welcomed in the Carl's Bar, the intimate lounge to be compared with the Piet Leeftang Lounge.

After a drink we sat down for an a la carte dinner and a toast was made to the future cooperation between the two clubs.

Mrs Marlene Porzig, President, later took us for a tour through the building, an experience that never ceases to impress new visitors.

The timing of our tour coincided with the interval in practice session of the mandolin orchestra that

Even Bijpraten en Rhein Donau Club informatie

rehearses in the Edelweiss Hall on Wednesday nights: we were treated with a fine mandolin concert.

During coffee and cakes, we talked about future functions whilst Henk, Nelly and John discussed the possibilities of having DJVV social meetings at the Karl's Bar. This discussion proved again the importance of Neerlandia members coming to the RDC Clubhouse for an orientation. Time and time again new visitors are pleasantly surprised by the size, the possibilities and the ambience of the RDC club house building; an ambience, which is not dissimilar to the one in the Neerlandia club house. During our Tour, I spotted a perfect place for one of our two Windmills. When I remarked on this, I was advised that RDC is happy enough to have our windmill positioned in the main entrance hall. Like you, I am really happy about this.

And now it is your turn to come and have a look at this Rhein Donau club house.

I already mentioned this in the President's Report, both Rhein Donau - and Neerlandia Committees would like to invite all Neerlandia members and other interested parties, to join us for coffee and a biscuit on Tuesday 13 October between 10am and midday for an orientation and a tour through the RDC facility.

For catering purposes we kindly ask you to advise Freda (Wednesday Card Club, Thursday Night Card Club and DJVV) that you will join us. If you are not affiliated with either of these sub-clubs, please send an email to:

lianna_parker@bigpond.com (lianna_parker) to let me know that you are attending.

Please join us and experience for yourself what this move is all about.

See you on 13 October!

Lianna Parker

NB: the Neerlandia Committee members were guests of the Rhein Donau Club.

Correspondence from Members:

(The following e-mails were received by Lianna and permission was obtained to publish them, Editor)

Hello Lianna,

We are proud of you that you have managed to associate Neerlandia with Rhein/Donau.

It is a welcome move in a safe and central area with plenty amenities around.

For a number of years I have been a member of the RDC.

The catering is by a professional chef and I really enjoy my weekly lunch together with my club members.

I fought the invaders at the military airport at Valkenburg where quite a few died. I also did my bid in the resistance, where I had to hide in a windmill in Zaandam and could not stay home anymore; I was also active in Arnhem during the big battle there.

During all those 5 years I still could make friends with my enemies, because they suffered as much as we, the Dutch did.

Make the best of any situation you find yourself in and don't hate.

Greetings from

Gerard Woerlee

Dear Lianna,

The page we always read first is the President's report in our Neerlandia News magazine.

No difference this time. There we find the finger on the Club's pulse, concise and clear.

And what a wonderful surprise we found in the September 2015 edition.

The Rhein Donau club's accommodation sounds just the ticket. What a great place!

And success at last for your hard work, over the past 2 years, together with your crew of course.



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My heart took a double leap considering all the possibilities. New sub clubs could be suggested. Just you start to think of some; i.e. a craft group (all or not to work for charity) a computer class if we can find a good teacher, a keep fit class, an art group, men shed etc. etc.

That the distance will be further for some members - well, it is always far for somebody; always been and always will be. I understand the feelings of members, it was for us too!

Many members have been traveling the longer distances for 35 years and longer, a simple fact. My grandson would say: No sweat, Oma. And I also say: No sweat!

Considering the price of meals increasing - I understand that a concession will be made available through the "wealth" Neerlandia finds itself in, after the great Sale of present belongings. To be freed of the great repairs burden etc. will be a load off the mind of the Committee members.

The need for volunteers, I believe, is a thing of the past. Work will be done by paid kitchen staff and Bar Staff if needed.

I congratulate you and your hard working crew, on the considerable success so far.

The sale of the Clubhouse we will follow with interest.

May all the following necessary details go smooth

and peacefully.

I for one, together with my husband, am looking forward to 1st February 2016.

Hoping the members will show some true grit and support the decision.

After all, each one of us has made a much greater change in the past.

And we succeeded !

Once more, our best wishes,

Ria Plate

August End of Month

After we had to cancel the July End of Month Borrel, due to a shortage of kitchen staff, it was excellent to meet everyone again on Friday 28 August.

Eveline was our new face behind the bar and it was great to have "ons Gerry" back in the kitchen after a six week holiday in the Netherlands.

Yolanda's home made hutspot was enjoyed by connoisseurs of the Dutch Table.

The new set up of tables in the hall has proven to be a great success so we will certainly stick to the new lay-out.


All went smoothly, the atmosphere was relaxed and we welcomed two new members.

Yes, a great night!

Lianna Parker




To all Neerlandia Members and interested Parties



Please come and join us for a coffee morning and a Meet & Greet at Rhein Donau Club on **Tuesday 13 October** from 10 am to midday.

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 9 October by advising either Freda or by sending an email to Lianna lianna_parker@bigpond.com (lianna_parker)

Tot ziens at Rhein Donau Club at 110 North Lake Road, Myaree.



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End of Month Drinks

The next End of Month Drinks will be held on
Friday the 30th of October and the very last one for 2015 will be held on
Friday the 27th of November.

If you would like to give us a hand to ensure we have enough volunteers to keep everyone happy, please contact Inge van Maanen:

ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com

Only with your continued support as volunteer will the EoM Drinks survive.

The Bar will be open from 5.30pm - 9.00 pm; the kitchen will close at 8pm.

And you are all welcome to come for some relaxation, meet up with old friends or make new ones and enjoy a Dutch beer or a Dutch snack or just a cup of coffee!

Available from the Kitchen there will be:

Fresh Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart!

A variety of traditional Dutch snacks.

And the Neerlandia Shop will be open for your convenience!

Everyone is welcome - Everyone is welcome

Bingo at Neerlandia



B I N G O - THURSDAY - B I N G O

Day games only: 1st, 15th and 29th October
12th and 26th November

Games start at 11am - Doors open 10am

Bingo games are a great way to relax and to catch up with other people, whether they are members or friends, they all like to win and have fun!!!!!!!!!!!!



**SO JOIN US AT THE NEXT BINGO SESSION
AND HAVE SOME FUN!!! FUNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN**



Bingo Game on Thursday August 20th
With 7 players, including my sister Bep (first time player) and my wife Riet assisting me, we had a great day playing Bingo.



Bingo Game on Thursday September 3rd
With Louis and Gerry back, we had 9 people playing Bingo and instead of coins we were able to pay notes as prize money!!!



Bingo Game on Thursday September 17th
With 8 players, including first time Bingo player Ben Stoffels, we had a great time and everybody shared in the winnings.

B I N G O B U L L E T I N

It is already October and we are still playing Bingo, although with fewer people than we would have hoped for. Towards the end of the year we have to make a decision. Will we move to the Rhein Donau Club by the end of January, or will we not continue to play Bingo at all.

So it is only fair, in order to make arrangements, to get some form of commitment from the regular Bingo players, will they come along and play Bingo at the new location in Myaree next year. Some RDC members are bound to join in playing Bingo with us, including some locals.

Kid's DISCO

In samenwerking met Dutch Club Neerlandia, vinden wij het heel leuk om een Kids Disco voor alle Nederlands sprekende kinderen (0-12 jaar) en hun ouders in Perth te organiseren. Op zaterdag 17 oktober gaat dit gebeuren van 3-5pm in het Neerlandia clubgebouw in Wembley. Dit is een leuke gelegenheid om samen te komen en samen te dansen op gouwe ouwe hits, Nederlandse deuntjes, maar ook hedendaagse muziek. Verder hebben we nog een aantal spelletjes en activiteiten gepland. Kinderen mogen verkleed komen. Kaartjes kopen kan alleen in de voorverkoop. Entree is per kind \$3.50 voor Neerlandia clubleden en \$4.50 voor niet-leden (Kinderen tot 1 jaar gratis). Graag iets lekkers/gezonds mee nemen om te delen. De bar zal open zijn waar je een drankje kan kopen. Voor meer informatie en verkoop kaartjes stuur even een berichtje naar kidsdiscoperth@gmail.com Hopelijk tot ziens, Nicky, Lianna & Diana.



Card Club Neerlandia Competition results

Card Club Neerlandia

Report on results of our second term competition.

Another term of pleasant and good-natured rivalry ended on 20th August and the following members were the lucky winners.

Klaverjas

1 st prize	Piet Segers	72672 points	\$25
2 nd prize	Janny Udinga	71198 points	\$20
3 rd prize	Bettina Tonkin	70894 points	\$15
Average	Nel Bakker	65759 points	\$10

Marsen

Actual winners Bettina Tonkin and Piet Segers, each one with 29 marsen

Runner up Freda Hoving 28 marsen \$10

Bolivia

Weekly Players

Margaret Bosland Drawn \$10

Fortnightly Players

Tilly Stulcbauer Drawn \$10

Jokeren

Nellie Liebrechts Drawn \$10

Congratulations All winners!

Best of luck to all players in the third and final competition for 2015.

Janny Udinga,
secretary



Janny, second prize winner with Murray.



Bettina, accepted the third prize.



Nel, received the average prize.



Piet, with eyes closed, accepted the first prize.



Freda, lucky winner of the marsen prize.

The DJVV (de Jeugd van Vroeger)

THURSDAY 27th AUGUST



THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER



FATHERS DAY with the DJVV:
Chocolates for all the fathers that were at the DJVV and helped to make Australia what it is today.

Members Birthdays and Sunday Card Drive

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of October 2015**. We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Gerard	Poot
Alfred	Ukich
Piet	Noordeman
Gerry	Creemers
Margaret	Baltes
Ronald	Bouwman
Rita	Bavich-Spence
Gerhard	Boersma
Andy	Robinson
Geoffrey	Halstead
Bruni	Prince
Bach	Tran
Bram	Dijkstra
Sytske	Staats
Ellen	Broerse
Freda	Hovingh
Bettina	Tonkin
Rudolf	Plate
Vicky	Spaans
Maartje	de Vries
Len	Pleijzier
Carla	Nota
Emma	Boekhout
Marloes	Hooghwerff-Blonk
Mieke	Creemers
Keith	Hart
Johannes	Wijnmalen
Diana	den Hoedt
Bruce	Robinson
Anna	Robinson



If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database. Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.

To make changes to the above you need to send an e-mail to the following:

Membership Administration

E-mail address:

neerlandia@iinet.net.au

Sunday Card Drive 30th of August.

On Sunday the 30th of August we organised another one of those Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

If you think the date was not quite right, you are correct as it was not held on the first Sunday of the month as is customary. Why? Because that day, Sunday the 6th of September was Father's Day!

And as usual it turned out to be another very enjoyable day.

As it was we had exactly 5 tables, and that meant that Gerry had to participate herself as well.

Thea and her helper were back in the kitchen once more to prepare the lunches, while Freda looked after the shop. Thank you ladies.

The competition was pretty hectic as usual and the 3 prize winners were well spread out, but low and behold, once more, they were all women that went home with the prizes.

Come on guys do something about that next month!

Prize Winners:

1st prize:	Riet van Emden	6955 points
2nd Prize:	Freda Hovingh	6705 points
3rd prize:	Gerda van Noort	6685 points

The next card drive will be held on Sunday the 4th of October and the card drive after that will be held on Sunday the 1st of November.

So, see you all on those days again.

Gerry Creemers,
organiser



Riet 1st prize; Freda 2nd prize; Gerda 3rd prize.

Neerlandia AGM Sunday 25 October at 1pm

Elections of Committee:

This year, in accordance with our constitution and considering the fact that some Committee Members were appointed mid-term by the Committee, nominations are called for the following positions:

- President (two year term)
- Secretary (one year term)
- Treasurer (two year term)
- 1 Committee Members (two year term)
- 1 Committee Members (one year term)

Sitting Committee Members and their present status regarding the election:

President: Lianna Parker - Available for re-election

Vice-president: Tony Horsten - One year to go

Secretary: Inge van Maanen - One year to go, not available for re-election

Treasurer: Henry Koldenhoven - Available for re-election

Committee Members:

Henk Hanemaaijer - Available for two years

Nelly Maarsen - Available for one year

Eric van Waaijenburg - Available for two years

Yolanda Strauss - Available for two years

Henk Oorschot - One year to go

Karin Eastwood - One year to go

Margaret Baltes - Not available for re-election

Motion received for the 2015 AGM:

The motion has been submitted by Lianna Parker (President) and seconded by Tony Horsten (Vice-President)

Proposed Constitution Changes

CURRENTLY:

- 15.1 a) There shall be a general meeting of the members of the Society to be held at a time, date and place to be fixed by the Management Committee in each year which shall be called the Annual General Meeting.

REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

- 15.1 a) The committee must convene an annual general meeting within the time limits provided for the holding of such meetings by section 23 of the Act, that is, in every calendar year within 4 months after the end of the Association's financial year or such longer period as may in a particular case be allowed by the Commissioner, except for the first annual general meeting which may be held at any time within 18 months after incorporation;

CURRENTLY:

- 18.1 No clause shall be amended or repealed, nor shall any new clause be made except on the vote of a two-third majority of the members present at the Annual General Meeting or at a General Meeting duly convened for that purpose.

REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

- 18.1 No clause shall be amended or repealed, nor shall any new clause be

Neerlandia AGM Sunday 25 October

made except by Special Resolution on the vote of a three-fourths (75%) majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting or at a General Meeting duly convened for that purpose.

CURRENTLY:

- 21 The Club may be dissolved or wound up by an order of the Supreme Court or by a resolution passed at a Special General Meeting by three fourth's majority of the Members present at that meeting and eligible to vote.
Any remaining funds and property after satisfaction of debts and liabilities shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the Members or previous members of the Club, but shall be given or transferred to:
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IN LOVING MEMORY

Passed away 27 August 2015

Johanna (Jo) Smits (100 years old)

Our sincere condolences to her family
from the De Jeugd van Vroege (DJVV),
The Thursday Card Club
and the Dutch Society Neerlandia

Passed away 16 September 2015

Jacobus (Co) de Blank

For many years de Thursday evening barman.
Our sincere condolences Dickie and her family
from the De Jeugd van Vroege (DJVV),
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May they Rest in Peace.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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THE BIG GOLF MATCH

The Pope met with his Cardinals to discuss a proposal from Benjamin Netanyahu, the leader of Israel.

"Your Holiness", said one of his Cardinals, Mr. Netanyahu wants to challenge you to a game of golf to show the friendship and ecumenical spirit shared by the Jewish and Catholic faiths. "

The Pope thought this was a good idea, but he had never held a golf club in his hand. "Don't we have a Cardinal to represent me?" he asked.

"None that plays very well, " a Cardinal replied.

"But, " he added, "there is a man named Jack Nicklaus, an American golfer who is a devout Catholic. We can offer to make him a Cardinal, and then ask him to play Mr. Netanyahu as your personal representative. In addition to showing our spirit of cooperation, we'll also win the match. Everyone agreed it was a good idea, and the call was made. Of course, Nicklaus was honored to be made a Cardinal, and agreed to play.

The day after the match, Cardinal Nicklaus reported to the Vatican to inform the Pope of the result. "I have some good news and some bad news, your Holiness, " said the golfer.

"Tell me the good news first, Cardinal Nicklaus, " said the Pope.

"Well, your Holiness, I don't like to brag, but even though I've played some pretty terrific rounds of golf in my life, this was the best I have ever played, by far. I must have been inspired from above. My drives were long and true, my irons were accurate and purposeful, and my putting was perfect. With all due respect, my play was truly miraculous.

'And what's the bad news?' " the Pope asked.

Nicklaus sighed. "I lost to Rabbi Tiger Woods by three strokes."

IRISH ROAD ACCIDENT

Paddy phones an ambulance because his mate's been hit by a car.

Paddy: 'Get an ambulance here quick, he's bleeding from his nose and ears and I tink both his legs are broken'

Operator: 'What is your location sir?' Paddy:

'Outside number 28 Eucalyptus Street:

Operator: 'How do you spell that sir?' Silence, heavy breathing and after a minute: Operator: Are you there, sir?'

More heavy breathing and another minute later.

Operator: 'Sir, can you hear me?'

This goes on for another few minutes until:

Operator: 'Sir, please answer me. Can you still hear me?'

Paddy: 'Yes, sorry bout dat, I couldn't spell eucalyptus, so I just dragged him round to number 3 Oak Street

SITUATION

A man and woman were having a quiet, romantic dinner in a fine restaurant. They were gazing lovingly at each other and holding hands.

Their waitress, taking another order at a table a few steps away, suddenly noticed the man slowly sliding down his chair and under the table, but the woman acted unconcerned

The waitress watched as the man slid all the way down his chair and out of sight under the table. Still, the woman appeared calm and unruffled, apparently unaware her dining companion had disappeared.

The waitress went over to the table and said to the woman, "Pardon me, ma'am, but I think your husband just slid under the table."

The woman calmly looked up at her and said, "No, he didn't. He just walked in through the door."

PADDY

Paddy McCoy, an elderly Irish farmer. received a letter from the Department for Work & Pensions stating that they suspected he was not paying his employees the statutory minimum wage and they would send an inspector to interview them. On the appointed day, the inspector turned up. "Tell me about your staff," he asked Paddy. "Well," said Paddy, "there's the farm hand, I pay him £240 a week, and he has a free cottage.

Then there's the housekeeper. She gets £190 a week, along with free board and lodging.

There's also the half-wit. He works a 16 hour day, does 90% of the work, earns about £25 a week along with a bottle of whisky and, as a special treat, occasionally gets to sleep with my wife."

"That's disgraceful" said the inspector, "I need to interview the half-wit."

"That'll be me then," said Paddy.

DISNEYLAND

A six year old goes to the hospital with her grandmother to visit her Grandpa. When they get to the hospital, she runs ahead of her Grandma and bursts into her Grandpa's room.

"Grandpa, Grandpa," she says excitedly, As soon as Grandma comes into the room, make a noise like a frog!"

"What?" said her Grandpa.

"Make a noise like a frog because Grandma said that as soon as you croak, we're all going to Disneyland!"



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- ... Een sortering van andere koekjes

Important news: Mackerel is still in stock again but Herring is not available

De Neerlandia Winkel is open op de volgende dagen:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Elke woensdag | van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm |
| Elke tweede donderdag (DJVV week) | van 11.00 am - 2.00 pm |
| Elke donderdagavond | van 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm |
| De meeste vrijdagen | van 10.00 am - noon |
- (We adviseren dat u de club van te voren even belt op 9381 3738 om er zeker van te zijn dat de winkel open is.)

De Neerlandia winkel is bemand door vrijwilligers en daarom moeten de bovenstaande tijden een beetje ruim genomen worden

St Nicholas Children's Day



On Sunday 29 November Sint Nicholaas and his Zwarte Pieten will visit the Neerlandia Clubhouse.

By popular demand Blitz the Magician will entertain the children and all children will get an ice-cream, a bag of lollies and a cool drink.

For the grown-ups coffee/tea and snacks will be available from the kitchen and drinks from the bar.

Note: One present per child must be provided by the parent and handed in at the door. (Value not over \$20.00)

The name and age of the child must be clearly written on the present.

Event: Sint Nicolaas for the Children

Date: Sunday 29 November

Time: Doors open at 12.00

Blitz the Magician starts at 1.00pm

Sint Nicolaas is expected at 2.30pm

Cost: Adults \$ 5.00

Member's Children (2 -10): \$10.00

Non-Members Children: \$15.00

Note: Child admission fee does not include a present!

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The Commuter city of Purmerend



Purmerend's Flag and Coat of Arms.

Purmerend is a municipality and a city in the Netherlands, in the province of North Holland.

The city is surrounded by polders, such as the Purmer, Beemster and the Wormer Polder. The city became the trade centre of the region but the population grew relatively slowly.

Only after 1960, when the population

was only 10,000, it started to grow and it reached 80,000 by 2010.

From the 1960's onwards Purmerend has seen major expansions and continued to grow. These expansions have turned Purmerend into a commuter town; many inhabitants of Purmerend work in Amsterdam (14,200 in 2011), go to school or spend their leisure time in Amsterdam. Purmerend is part of the Randstad, one of the largest conurbations in Europe.



Commuting to Amsterdam.

Early history

Purmerend was created out of the small fishing village called Purmer, which was situated on the land between the Purmermeer (Purmer Lake), the Beemstermeer (Beemster Lake) and the Wormermeer (Wormer Lake) on the south bank of the river De Weere, which used to connect the former Purmermeer and Beemstermeer.

Purmerend was founded by a rich banker from Amsterdam, Willem Eggert. In 1410 he was allowed, by HRH Count William VI of Holland (Willem VI van Holland), to build his own fortified castle, "Slot Purmerstein".

Constructions on the castle finished in 1413 and it remained standing until it was demolished in 1741 after it had fallen into decline. In 1434 Purmerend was given city rights and on 21 April 1484 (some sources claim 14 April 1484) the city was given "marktrechten". This was the right to organise two "jaarmarkten" (annual markets) and a "weekmarkt" (weekly market) by Count Jan van Egmond.

This meant that merchants from outside of Purmerend could now offer their merchandise for sale on the local markets. Before 1484 only food products from its own population was allowed to be sold.



Farmer's Market.

19th century

By 1500 Purmerend had grown considerably, as can be seen on maps dating from that period. They show that the town had a rectangular shape and was crossed by two roads: one leading north-south, the other east-west. The draining of the Beemster Lake in 1612 and the Purmer Lake in 1622 resulted in a great loss of fishing grounds to Purmerend. However, the new and fertile soil favoured agriculture and livestock breeding, making Purmerend prosperous again. Purmerend now became the centre of an agricultural region, the produce of which was sold on the markets of Purmerend.



Bronze cow statues in the town centre called "Koemarktplein."

The Commuter city of Purmerend

20th century

During World War II Purmerend was occupied by German forces on 14 May 1940. After five years of occupation, the city was liberated by Canadian and other allied forces on Wednesday 9 May 1945.

21st century

Purmerend was named Kermisstad of the Netherlands. (Funfair City of the Netherlands) in 2003.

Besides the funfair, Purmerend is most famous for its cattle market, the so-called koemarkt ("cow market"), where mainly cattle and some sheep are sold and traded.

Due to an outbreak of a serious cattle disease between 1995 and 2001, the cattle market was suspended. It was reinstated on a smaller scale on January 2002.

After 400 years Purmerenders saw the last cattle auction at the original location in downtown Purmerend in 2008.

The auction was moved to the "Baanstee Oost" industrial area, on the north side of Purmerend. This was decided for various reasons: freeing up downtown traffic congestion; allowing for more parking area downtown; more room for auction grounds and ease of moving trucks around at the new site.



Purmerend cattle market

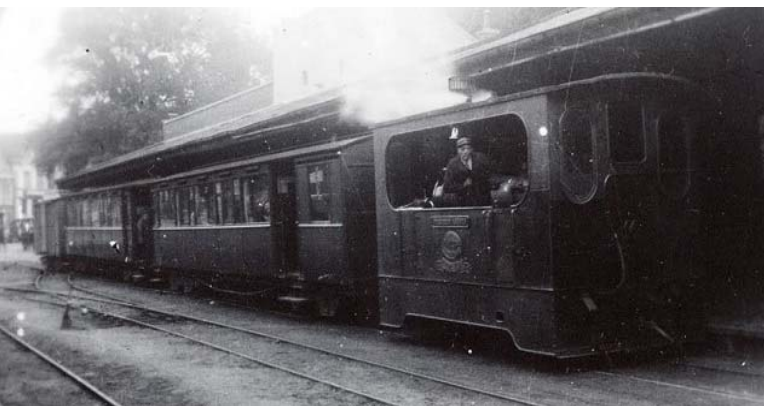
Purmerend lies on a swampy and watery area known as Waterland. When the first settlers began cultivating the land, consisting mostly of turf (veen), they dug ditches that run parallel to each other to drain excess water. As a side effect of this process the land began to sink. This resulted in a never-ending battle against the water. And all this made agriculture near impossible at that time. It also meant that any structure needed to be built on an artificial Terp or on natural hills. The former being true for Purmerend which was built on the bank of the river De Where, that linked the former Beemster and Purmer lakes.

Public transport

Public transportation is mainly focused on Amsterdam, with several bus services and a train service via Zaandam.

There are 3 train stations in Purmerend, in the north, centre and south. These are: Purmerend Weidevenne, Purmerend and Purmerend Overwhere

The bus station in Purmerend is called "Tramplein" (Tram Square), but not because any trams run in Purmerend today.



't Boemeltje van Purmerend

History has it that a tram ('t Boemeltje") ran from Amsterdam Central to Purmerend, ending at the "Tramplein" station.

Although the tram service discontinued years ago, the end stop has retained the name Tramplein.

In 1951 The Ramblers had a hit commemorating the tram service called: "'t Boemeltje van Purmerend".

Compiled from the internet by Pieter Leeftang



The unique Melkwegbrug for pedestrians and cyclists.



Old townhall is now a museum.



Old town centre.

Codebreaker and Sudoku Puzzles

23	4	17	20	26	3		26	3	18	18	3	14	6	20
17		23		17				10		17		17		19
17	11	3	14	17	1		5	11	6	5	5	17	4	5
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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter always.

For this puzzle only the **first two** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word.

If you are unsure, use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out you can erase and start again.

The last Codebreaker was not too bad once you found the words "Espresso, intermezzo and Isotherm," you were well on the way to complete it. The solution of the last month's Codebreaker was:

A=7; B=1; C=24; D=5; E=18; F=19; G=4; H=20; I=12; J=16; K=14; L=8; M=17; N=22; O=15; P=23; Q=13; R=6; S=9; T=2; U=25; V=26; W=10; X=3; Y=11; Z=21.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					I					C		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #06

4	3	7		1		2	6	
	5			6	3			1
						8	5	
	7	4	6	2				
		9	7		3		1	
	2		9		5			
	9	3						
7			8		2		3	4
8			3	7	9			

Sudoku - Moderate #6

4	6	8		3		5	7	
		2		5		8	1	
1	3				9	6		
		4	1	9	5	7		
9								4
		1			3		9	
					4		2	1
	4					9		8
			5					

Last month's Easy Sudoku solution

1	9	3	5	2	7	8	6	4
2	4	5	9	6	8	7	1	3
6	7	8	1	4	3	9	2	5
7	3	4	2	8	5	1	9	6
5	6	1	3	7	9	2	4	8
8	2	9	6	1	4	3	5	7
9	5	2	8	3	6	4	7	1
3	1	7	4	5	2	6	8	9
4	8	6	7	9	1	5	3	2

Last month's Moderate Sudoku solution

3	6	4	2	1	8	5	7	9
1	7	9	5	6	4	8	2	3
5	8	2	3	7	9	1	6	4
7	1	3	8	2	6	9	4	5
8	9	6	4	3	5	2	1	7
2	4	5	7	9	1	6	3	8
4	2	8	1	5	3	7	9	6
6	5	7	9	4	2	3	8	1
9	3	1	6	8	7	4	5	2

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